

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application Number : 10/507,330 Confirmation No.: 4069  
Applicants : Mathias Destarac, *et al.*  
Filed : April 1, 2005  
Title : **USE OF BLOCK COPOLYMERS BEARING PHOSPHATE  
AND/OR PHOSPHONATE FUNCTIONS AS ADHESION  
PROMOTERS OR AS PROTECTING AGENTS AGAINST  
THE CORROSION OF A METALLIC SURFACE**  
TC/Art Unit : 1792  
Examiner: : Elena Tsoy Lightfoot  
  
Docket No. : 60838.000402  
Customer No. : **21967**

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**Commissioner for Patents**  
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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND  
NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Sir:

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants respectfully request a three-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for responding to the Office Action mailed on February 10, 2009, in the above-captioned application. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the time for response be extended up to and including August 10, 2009.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the Examiner rejecting claims 58-66 in the above-captioned application.

AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE FEES

The Notice of Appeal fee is \$540.00 for a large entity as set forth in 35 U.S.C. §41.20(b)(1). The three-month extension of time fee is \$1,110.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-0206 in the amount of \$1,650.00 to cover these fees. Applicants believe that no other fees are required for entry of the Notice of Appeal, but should any additional fees be required, please charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

Respectfully submitted,

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